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The reply brief filed 4-23-2001 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any further communication regarding this application should be forwarded to Jeff Aftergut at 703-308-2069.

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